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FUNDS FOR EXPANSION OF TUTICORIN PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allotted for expansion of Tuticorin Port and other ports in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) to (c): There are three major ports in Tamil Nadu at Chennai, Tuticorin and Ennore which are under the administrative control of Government of India. Modernisation and expansion of these ports is an on-going process.In the Annual Plan of 2002-03, an outlay of Rs. 76.10 crores has been approved for Tuticorin Port whereas an outlay of Rs. 96.99 croreshas been approved for Chennai and Ennore Ports.